

## 77 DUTCH SHIPS TAKEN OVER

HOLLAND TURNS  
DOWN ENTENTE  
BARGAIN PLAN

Fear Submarine War  
Will Increase Be-  
cause of Step

ADDS 1,000,000 TONS

Of This Amount, United States  
Requisitions 600,000, Great  
Britain 400,000

RUN THREATS INTIMIDATE DUTCH

Navy to Operate and Equip Ves-  
sels—Owners to Be Compens-  
ated—Helps Dutch

Washington, D. C., March 20.—  
Upon Holland's refusal in the face of  
German threats to put into effect her  
voluntary agreement for restoring her  
merchant marine to normal activity,  
the United States government tonight  
requisitioned all Dutch ships in Amer-  
ican waters. At the same time Great  
Britain was taking over Dutch vessels  
in British ports.

A total of 77 ships of probably  
600,000 tons were added to the Amer-  
ican merchant marine by the requisition-  
ing. Another 400,000 tons are put  
into the allied service by Great Britain's  
action.

Most of them will be used in the  
food carrying trade between the United  
States and Europe.

President Wilson's proclamation  
taking over the ships was issued only  
after word finally came from London  
that Holland's delayed reply was a re-  
jection of the British-American de-  
mand.

Germany Continually Stood in Way.

The President's proclamation was is-  
sued immediately, authorizing the  
navy to take over the vessels which  
will be equipped and operated by the  
navy department and the shipping  
board. The Dutch crews being supple-  
mented by civilian sailors and naval  
reservists. Compensation will be  
made to the owners as required by  
law.

In a statement outlining the ne-  
gotiations which preceded the re-  
quisitioning, President Wilson point-  
ed out that the permanent agreement  
with the Dutch government had been  
blocked by Germany despite the little  
kingdom's acute need of foodstuffs  
for which the agreement provided.  
A temporary agreement then was  
negotiated to tide over the emergency  
and that too was held up by Prussian  
diplomacy.

Expect Greater Submarine War.

Holland, in the face of the German  
threats and intimidation, long had  
hesitated voluntarily to relinquish the  
desired mercantile marine and noth-  
ing remained but for the United  
States and Great Britain to act within  
their sovereign rights by interna-  
tional law to seize the ships.

Not alone will the owners of the  
vessels, many of which have lain idle  
for months, now begin again to derive  
revenue from them, but all the people  
of the Netherlands will benefit by the  
seizure, inasmuch as the country will  
be permitted to receive ample food-  
stuffs from abroad and also will be  
protected in carrying out her colonial  
trade.

As a result of the action of the  
American and British governments  
Germany may now be expected to be-  
gan a heightened campaign of fright-  
fulness with her U-boats which  
doubtless will be met by a more in-  
tensive program of defense against  
sunkings on the part of the Allies.

President Wilson authorized to-  
night the following statement.

Statement of the President.

"For some months the United States  
and the Entente allies have been con-  
ducting negotiations with the Dutch  
government with the object of con-  
cluding a general commercial agree-  
ment.

"A very clear statement of the  
character of these negotiations was  
made on March 12 to the Dutch parlia-  
ment by his excellency the minis-  
ter of foreign affairs of Holland. As  
appears from the statement, the de-  
cision proceeded upon the basis of  
two fundamental propositions, main-  
ly that the United States and the Al-  
lies should facilitate the importation  
into Holland of foodstuffs and other  
commodities required to maintain the  
economic life, and that Holland should  
restore her merchant marine to the  
normal condition of activity.

"It was the task of the negotiators  
to develop a specific application of  
these propositions which would be  
acceptable to the governments con-  
cerned.

"Early in January, 1918, the ne-  
gotiations came to an understanding  
which was embodied in a tentative  
agreement which was submitted to  
the governments concerned in order  
that if acceptable it might be ratified

or, if unacceptable, a counter proposal  
might be made.

Dutch Made Proposal.

"The negotiations becoming pro-  
longed, the Dutch delegates proposed,  
in order that their ships might sooner  
be put into remunerative service, that  
Dutch tonnage lying idle in American  
waters should, with certain excep-  
tions, be immediately chartered to the  
United States for period not ex-  
ceeding 90 days. This proposal was  
accepted by the United States gov-  
ernment and on January 25, 1918, the  
Dutch minister at Washington hand-  
ed to the secretary of state of the  
United States a note expressing the  
terms of the temporary chartering  
agreement and his government's ac-  
ceptance thereof.

"This agreement provided, among  
other things, that 150,000 tons of  
Dutch shipping should at the discre-  
tion of the United States, be employ-  
ed partly in the service of Belgian re-  
lief and partly for Switzerland on safe  
conduct to Cetty, France, and that  
for each ship sent to Holland in the  
service of Belgian relief a correspond-  
ing vessel should leave Holland for  
the United States. Two Dutch  
ships in United States ports with car-  
goes for Holland should proceed to  
Holland.

Holland Withdraws Own Proposal.

"The agreement was explicitly tem-  
porary in character and being de-  
signed to meet an immediate situa-  
tion, prompt performance was of the  
essence. The Dutch government at  
once disclosed, however, that its was  
unwilling or unable to carry out this  
chartering agreement which it had it-  
self proposed. The first desire of the  
United States was to secure at once  
shipping as contemplated by the  
agreement to transport to Switzerland  
foodstuffs much needed by the state.  
One difficulty after another was, how-  
ever, raised to postpone the charter-  
ing of Dutch ships for Swiss relief  
and although the reasons were never  
formally expressed it was generally  
known that the Dutch ship owners  
feared lest their ships should be de-  
stroyed by German submarines even  
though on an errand of mercy and  
not traversing any of the so-called  
'danger zones' proclaimed by the Ger-  
man government. That this fear was  
not wholly unjustified was recently  
shown by the sinking of a Spanish  
vessel, the Sardinia, outside of the  
'danger zone' when carrying a cargo  
of grain for Switzerland and after the  
submarine commander had ascer-  
tained this fact by an inspection of  
the ship's papers.

"In respect of Belgian relief the  
Dutch government expressed its pre-  
sent inability to comply on the ground  
that the German government had  
given Holland to understand that it  
would forcibly prevent the sailing  
from Holland of the ships which  
under the agreement were to leave  
coincidentally with the ships to leave  
the United States."

German Threats Increase.

"Nearly two months have elapsed  
since the making of the temporary  
chartering agreement and the pro-  
posed general agreement has lain  
even longer without reply on the part  
of Holland. Meanwhile, German  
threats have grown more violent,  
with a view to preventing any per-  
manent agreement and of coercing  
Holland to violate any temporary  
agreement."

"On March 7, through Great Brit-  
ain, a final proposal, expiring on the  
eighteenth, was submitted to Holland.  
A reply has been received, which,  
while in itself unacceptable, might  
under conditions have served as a basis  
for further negotiations. But the  
events to which I have alluded had  
served to demonstrate conclusively  
that we have been attempting to ne-  
gotiate where the essential basis for  
an agreement, namely the meeting of  
free wills, is absent. Even were an  
agreement concluded, there is lacking  
that power of independent action  
which alone can assure performance.

"I say this not in criticism of the  
Dutch government. I profoundly sym-  
pathize with the difficulty of her po-  
sition under the menace of a military  
power which in every way has de-  
monstrated its disdain of neutral rights.  
But since coercion does in fact exist,  
no alternative is left to us but to ac-  
complish through exercise of our in-  
disputable right as a sovereign that  
which is so reasonable that in other  
circumstances we could be confident of  
accomplishing it by agreement.

Ample Ships Left Holland.

"Steps are accordingly being taken  
to put into our service Dutch shipping  
lying within our territorial jurisdiction.  
This action on our part and a similar  
action which is being taken by gov-  
ernments associated with us leaves to  
Holland ample tonnage for her do-  
mestic and colonial needs. We have  
informed the Dutch government that  
her colonial trade will be facilitated  
and that she may at once send ships  
from Holland to secure the bread cere-  
als which they require. These ships  
will be fully bunkered and be free  
from detention upon our part. The  
liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which came  
into our jurisdiction under our agree-  
ment will be permitted, of course, to  
leave unmolested. Not only so, but  
she will be permitted to carry with  
her the two cargoes of foodstuffs  
which Holland would have been given  
under the agreement, had not the Ger-  
man government interfered."

"It is our earnest desire to safeguard  
to the fullest extent the interests of  
Holland and of her nationals. By ex-

YANKS GAS FOUR  
GERMAN SECTORS

Attack Quiets Enemy—Heavy  
Thrusts By Huns in Lorraine  
Are Repulsed

BAKER IN SHELL FIRE

Teutons Continue Advance in  
Russia; Now Menacing New  
Capital At Moscow

All along the western front the ac-  
tivity of the fighting forces has been  
held down to small infantry attacks  
and artillery duels which on some  
sectors have been quite violent. To  
the French again has fallen the task  
of facing the fiercest infantry fight-  
ing. In Lorraine the Germans deliv-  
ered numerous strong attacks, but all  
of them were put down with sangui-  
nary losses. At several other points the  
Germans also have endeavored to  
penetrate French positions, but every-  
where have been beaten off, leaving  
behind them men killed or wounded.  
The American troops on the Toul  
sector recently have been giving the  
Germans an effective dose of their  
own favorite weapon—asphyxiating  
gas. Four different sectors of the  
Germans were gas-shelled, and the  
quiescent attitude of the enemy upon  
all of them afterward indicated that  
the gases had had the desired effect.

Baker Has Narrow Escape.

On their part, the Germans have  
adopted another new plan of warfare  
which the American troops on the  
sector attacked described as "dirty  
work." This was the dropping from  
an airplane of large rubber balls filled  
with mustard gas. None of the Amer-  
ican troops were injured in the at-  
tack.

Secretary of War Baker has had a  
narrow escape on the American front.  
A German shell burst within 40 yards  
of his automobile, but did no damage.  
Although the snow is melting in the  
mountain regions of the Italian the-  
atre, sufficient of it still lies on the  
ground to make impossible for the  
present the commencement by either  
side of hostilities of great magnitude.  
Bombardments continue all along the  
front, being especially violent west of  
Lake Garda. Heavy freshets have  
made the Piave river impassable to  
large forces of troops.

Enemy airmen continue to drop  
bombs on Venice, where the already  
great damage daily is being added to.  
Large portions of the population are  
evacuating the city.

Moscow Menaced by Teutons.

In Russia, the Germans and Austro-  
Germans are still advancing. Petro-  
grad is being menaced by a force of  
Germans which is operating 150 miles  
south of the former capital, while in  
the south Kharkov is being menaced by  
combined forces of the enemy. Even  
Moscow is reported to be in danger  
of an enveloping maneuver and there  
is talk of again moving the capital.

While special dispatches from Rus-  
sia continue to assert that the Bol-  
shevik leaders are hostile toward the  
invaders, no concrete evidence has  
been forthcoming to show that for the  
present at least efforts are being made  
to reorganize the army and give com-  
bat.

The British first lord of the admir-  
alty has announced that the tonnage  
of shipping sunk during the last 12  
months aggregated 6,000,000 tons. He  
declared that it had been 5,500,000 tons,  
claimed by the Germans.

During the past week 11 British  
merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons  
and six vessels under 1,600 tons were  
sunk by mine or submarine.

POOL WATER AND RAIL CONTROL

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Re-  
adjustment of the coastwise and  
Great Lakes shipping control is under  
consideration by the Shipping Board  
and the railroad administration. The  
probability is that the latter will be  
given charge of numerous steamers  
which are regarded as primarily  
auxiliaries to rail transportation.

By co-ordinating domestic water  
and rail movements under one con-  
trol, it is believed greater speed and  
economy in transportation facilities  
will be obtained.

LIBERTY MOTOR IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The  
first Liberty motor to reach Wash-  
ington in actual service has arrived,  
driving a navy flying boat from Nor-  
folk and carrying the driver and two  
passengers. It came in yesterday but  
was unheralded and the navy depart-  
ment made no announcement until  
about two hours.

No trouble whatever was exper-  
ienced with the Liberty engine.

exercising in this crisis our admitted  
right to control all property within our  
territory, we do no wrong to Holland.  
The manner in which we propose to  
exercise this right and our proposals  
made to Holland concurrently there-  
with cannot, I believe, fail to convince  
Holland the sincerity of our friend-  
ship toward her.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson.

May Call Draft Men Out  
For Special Instruction

Washington, D. C., March 20.—  
Provost Marshal General Crowder  
will begin within a few days call-  
ing out for special instruction the  
men in the draft needed by the  
army in technical positions. A  
general survey of the educational  
institutions of the country is in  
progress, it was added today to re-  
termine what colleges and indus-  
trial schools will be available for  
their training during the summer  
months.

Probably 60,000 men, obtained  
principally from class 1 will be  
ordered out for special training.  
Local draft boards will publish  
widely the opportunities that are  
offered to registrants with a view  
to obtaining as many voluntary  
inductions into the service as pos-  
sible.

6,000,000 TONS  
SHIPPING LOST

Sir Eric Geddes, British Admir-  
alty Lord, Gives Figures  
For Past Year

42,000,000 TONS LEFT

This Includes Neutral Vessels—  
Building 100,000 Tons  
Monthly Now

London, England, March 20.—One  
of the most important statements  
made to the country recently was the  
speech delivered in the house of com-  
mons today by Sir Eric Campbell  
Geddes, first Lord of the Admiralty.  
He appealed the demand which has  
become general recently that the  
country should be told the exact  
amount of shipping losses and he also  
announced the appointment of Great  
Britain's foremost builder, Lord  
Pirrie, as controller-general of mer-  
chant ship building. In the last year  
6,000,000 tons of Allied shipping has  
been lost by mine or submarine, he  
said.

Lord Pirrie will not be a member  
of the board of the admiralty, but he  
will have direct access to the Pre-  
mier and war cabinet. His appoint-  
ment, it is indicated, will be received  
with the greatest satisfaction.

Sir Eric's speech was a simple  
statement of fact with no oratorical  
sentences, but he was listened to more  
attentively than the most eloquent  
orators in the government.

Will Publish Losses Soon.

Figures on the shipping output and  
tonnage losses of Great Britain will be  
published regularly hereafter, Sir Eric  
announced during the debate on the  
navy shipbuilding bill.

It would not be in the national in-  
terest, however, to give the tonnage  
of losses up to date, the first Lord  
added.

The world's tonnage, exclusive of  
enemy ships, had fallen 2,500,000 from  
the beginning of the war to the end  
of 1917, Sir Eric stated.

Tonnage Sunk in Year 6,000,000.

The amount of tonnage sunk in the  
last 12 months was 6,000,000, said  
Sir Eric, instead of 5,500,000, as the  
Germans claimed.

The merchant tonnage produced in  
the fourth quarter of 1914 was 420,-  
000, he said, and it had fallen steadily  
since.

The total Allied and neutral ton-  
nage is now 42,000,000 Sir Eric stated,  
the fact that it is at this figure  
being largely due to the new con-  
struction by the United States and  
the seizure of the German ships.

The output of new tonnage, contin-  
ued the first lord, was very low in  
1915, and reached its lowest point in  
1916. This decline had been coinci-  
dent with the increased output of  
munitions, and before the intensified  
submarine war began Great Britain  
was 1,500,000 tons to the bad.

During the last quarter of 1917,  
said Sir Eric, the Allies were averag-  
ing within 100,000 tons monthly of  
making their losses good, and were  
then replacing 75 per cent of their  
lost tonnage.

MAKES NEW WORLD RECORD.

New York, March 20.—Jole Day of  
the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago,  
established a world's indoor record  
for three-quarters of a mile, covering  
the distance by three minutes and  
four and four-fifths seconds at the  
commercial institute games at Mad-  
ison Square Garden here tonight.  
The former record was three minutes,  
seven seconds, made by Joe Driscoll  
at Buffalo March 15, 1913.

CORNELL TECH MEET.

Boston, Mass., March 20.—Cornell  
and Massachusetts Institute of Tech-  
nology will hold a dual track meet  
this spring, the first ever arranged  
between the two institutions. An  
announcement by Tech officials tonight  
said that the date and place of the  
meet were under consideration.

DRYS LOSE IN  
TEST VOTE IN  
STATE SENATE

Means Defeat of Ratifi-  
cation of Federal  
Prohibition

HILL GIVES UP HOPE

Vote Was 24 For Ratification  
Cause, 25 Opposed; 26  
Were Necessary

DRYS PLAYED STRONGEST HAND

Only Republicans Backed Anti-  
Liquor Plan—Consider Move  
Again Today

Albany, March 20.—Defeat of the  
ratification by the New York legis-  
lature of the prohibitory amendment to  
the federal constitution was virtu-  
ally accomplished tonight when the  
dry forces in the senate on a test vote,  
in which all their power was display-  
ed, lacked a majority. The vote was  
24 for the ratification cause and 25  
opposed. Twenty-six votes were nec-  
essary for passage.

Senator William H. Hill of Bing-  
hamton, floor leader of the dry forces  
and the introducer of the ratification  
resolution, said after the announce-  
ment of the vote that there was no  
further hope that the ratification plan  
could be realized this year.

"We have played our strongest  
hand," he said. "The roll-call showed  
that some of the vote we received  
tonight was given by senators who  
would vote against ratification if the  
resolution itself should be put to the  
test."

Vote Only Parliamentary Move.

The vote was not on the ratification  
proposal, but on a parliamentary move  
that was essential to the success of  
the dry cause. Soon after the senate  
convened this afternoon, the commit-  
tee on taxation and retrenchment re-  
ported the Hill resolution so amend-  
ed as to conform in every detail to  
the Machold referendum bill that was  
substituted in the assembly last week  
for the original resolution and on  
which action was indefinitely post-  
poned by an overwhelming vote in  
the lower house yesterday. In order  
to bring the question of ratification  
squarely before the senate, it was nec-  
essary to suspend the rules in order  
to discharge the committee of the  
whole from consideration of the  
amended resolution, and to recommit  
it to the taxation committee with in-  
structions to report the resolution  
forthwith in its original form.

It was on the motion of Senator  
George B. Wellington of Troy to sus-  
pend the rules that the test vote was  
taken tonight, after nearly five hours  
of debate and maneuvering for strate-  
gic parliamentary advantage.

Only Republicans Back Drys.

Analysis of the vote shows that the  
program of the drys was supported  
entirely by Republicans, while 11  
Republicans and 14 Democrats op-  
posed the ratification program. A vote  
for suspension of the rule was inter-  
rupted as an aid to ratification. The  
detailed vote follows:

For suspension: Argersinger, A. P.  
Brown, Burlington, Carson, Fowler,  
Gibbs, Graves, Hewitt, Hill, Knight,  
Marshall, Mulvan Murphy, Robinson,  
Slater, Silvers, G. P. Thompson, G. L.  
Thompson, Townner, Walters, Walton,  
Wellington, Whitney, and Yellowstone.  
Republicans.

Against suspension: E. H. Brown,  
Cromwell, Emerson, Gilchrist, Lawson,  
Lockwood, Newton, Nichol, Otting-  
er, Sage and Wicks. Republi-  
cans; Boylan, Carroll, Cottle, Cullen,  
Dowling, Downing, Dunnigan, Fur-  
nough, Foley, Koenig, Ramsberger,  
Sheridan, Wagner and Walker. Democ-  
rats.

There were no absentees.

Hill Says Drys Give Up.

The senate adjourned shortly after  
the announcement of the vote, but not  
until Majority Leader Brown had  
announced that prohibition legisla-  
tion would be considered again tomorrow,  
with particular attention being paid  
to the proposed prohibition amend-  
ment to the state constitution.

Senator Hill after adjournment said  
that the dry forces probably would  
take no further action at this session  
of the legislature other than to oppose  
with all their might the passage of the  
amended resolution with its attached  
referendum. It was better, he said,  
that ratification be postponed for a  
year or more than that there should  
be submitted to the electorate a propo-  
sition masquerading as a referendum  
and which had no binding force. He  
also said that they would oppose the  
state prohibitory referendum.

While no authoritative statement  
was forthcoming from the anti ratifi-  
cation leaders tonight, it was consid-  
ered doubtful if any attempt would be  
made by them to advance the ratifica-  
tion referendum, and it was under-  
stood that all their activities would be

Lenroot Wins Race From  
LaFollette's Candidate

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—  
More or less complete returns  
from every county in the state to-  
night sustained the local of Con-  
gressman Irvine L. Lenroot, loyal-  
ist candidate for the Republican  
nomination for United States Sen-  
ator, in yesterday's primary.

Belated returns gave him 68,522  
votes, or 2,225 more than received  
by James Thompson, the LaFol-  
lette candidate.

Thompson did not concede de-  
feat pending complete returns, but  
at Marinette a big meeting of  
farmers greeted Lenroot, who ad-  
dressed them as victor amid pro-  
longed cheers. Mr. Lenroot de-  
clined a rumor that to make cer-  
tain of defeating Victor Berger, the  
socialist candidate who is under  
indictment for alleged violations of  
the espionage act, he would with-  
draw in favor of Joseph E. Davis,  
Democratic candidate.

centered in consideration of the state  
prohibition.

Senator George F. Thompson of  
Niagara spoke in behalf of ratifica-  
tion.

Senator John J. Boylan and Salva-  
tore A. Cottle, Democrats of New  
York, spoke against ratification.

Says Opponents Admit Issue Is Big.

Senator William H. Hill of Bing-  
hamton, sponsor of the ratification  
resolution, read from a prepared man-  
uscript. He said that if a referen-  
dum would mean anything, he and  
the people he represented would sup-  
port it, but he was convinced one  
would be futile. Referring to the po-  
litical aspects of the situation, Mr.  
Hill expressed the belief that ratifi-  
cation was the best piece of legisla-  
tion that the Republican party could  
enact.

"My Tammany friends and others,"  
Senator Hill continued, "have sneer-  
ingly said that there were presiden-  
tial aspirations behind Governor  
Whitman's high stand on this issue.  
By their sneers they admit that it is  
an issue big enough to inspire presi-  
dential aspirations."

That "the cards had been stacked  
against the ratification forces, and  
that additional argument was in vain,  
was the assertion of Senator George  
H. Whitney of Saratoga.

Republican Leader Elton R. Brown  
closed the debate. He said that he  
abhorred hypocrisy and that the  
ratification had been advocated as a  
war measure, when its advocates knew  
that it was not and could not be  
rightly construed as one. If congress  
really wanted to bring about war pro-  
hibition, the majority leader declared  
it could do so immediately, because  
it could tax the industry out of ex-  
istence. "And," he added, "the pow-  
er to tax is the power to destroy."

"I also regret," he continued, "the  
hypocrisy of the men in public life  
who, with the beating of tom-toms  
and the blare of trumpets declare for  
prohibition while their own tables  
drip with wine and liquors."

Drink a Powerful Autocrat.

Senator Wellington's speech dealt  
with the various phases of the prohi-  
bition question, such as its legal sta-  
tus and constitutionality as well as its  
economic, moral and religious aspects.  
His conclusion was an arraignment of  
the liquor traffic, in the course of  
which he said:

"Drink is an autocrat of enormous  
power. It has its paid agents who,  
to earn their wage would willingly  
make drunkards of all our soldiers,  
of all our sailors, of every man and  
woman that remains at home. This  
despot is a believer in slavery, for he  
has made slaves of many and he  
would make a slave of every man;  
and then his minions put up the  
pitiful cry of those who are about  
to be robbed of their liberties."

Senator John Knight of Wyoming  
and Senator Ross Graves of Effie  
argued for ratification. Senator  
Graves read two letters from the  
small children of a man who is serv-  
ing a long sentence in Clinton prison  
for a murder committed while in-  
toxicated. "The prisons and mad  
houses," he cried, "are full of men  
who suffered from the curse of drink.  
If I can stop this traffic by my vote  
I'm here to deliver that vote."

Means "Bill of Don'ts."

"If there is anything that can move  
me it is the sob-stuff of the senator  
from Erie," said Senator James J.  
Walker of New York, "but it is  
neither right nor just for him to  
indict everyone in the liquor business  
as a murderer and a thief. Senator  
Walker attacked the ratification pro-  
posal which he said "was a sub-  
stitution of a 'bill of don'ts' for the  
bill of rights."

Chairman Sage of the finance com-  
mittee, Minority Leader Wagner and  
Senator Albert Ottinger of New York  
also opposed ratification.

Senator Brown said he resented the  
implication of Governor Whitman, that  
Tweed methods had had anything to  
do with the referendum proposal.

"Legislators have the power to  
ratify or not to ratify this amend-  
ment," he declared in this connection.  
"All the governors in the United  
States haven't anything to do with it.  
They have no right to interfere or to  
intervene in any way."

In closing Senator Brown declared  
he was in favor of getting the senti-

WILSON SOUNDS  
NEW PARTY KEY  
FOR DEMOCRATS

New Jersey Leaders Told



## YANKEE NURSES ARE KEPT BUSY

How American Lassies Fare on  
the French Front.

### THEIR WORK IS APPRECIATED

Wounded Soldiers Deeply Grateful for  
Services Rendered by These Heroic  
Women—Nurses Live in Corrugated  
Iron Huts Heated by Stoves—One  
Says, "Horrible, Everything, of  
Course; Yet Intensely Interesting."

How fares it these days with American Red Cross nurses serving with the French and British armies? They live in corrugated iron huts heated with little pot-bellied stoves, and to be comfortably warm the women wear layers of woolen garments so that, as one girl wrote to her folks, "we look like Teddy bears."

Busy days and nights they are, with these American lassies in the British hospitals just back of the lines in Flanders, and vastly interesting, too.

"I am too tired this morning, after twelve hours of night duty, to write much," says a recent letter. "It has been unusually cold, and nearly the whole night I went from patient to patient, removing bandages and rubbing cold feet and legs with hot oil. The job wears me out, but the poor lads are so utterly grateful for the service that I feel well repaid."

Hears Tales of War.

In another letter the same young woman wrote:

"For at least half my time on duty today I've sat beside the stove in a group of Tommies and Jocks (English and Scotch soldiers), able to sit up and tell stories.

"I've been in spirit up in the trenches and over the top. I've seen deserters shot. I've watched Fritz coming across No Man's Land, with hands up, crying, 'Kamerad! Kamerad!' I've been at the Dardanelles, seeing good soldiers die of dysentery like flies, and their bodies heaped in piles and burned.

"Then I've stood by, observing the battalion doctor looking over the men; giving one with a sprained ankle 'medicine and duty'; telling another he's shirking, and then an hour later finding his lifeless body in the bathhouse.

"I've been across in Bonnie Scotland and watched the mothers of lads who will never return flocking around the one who has come back, asking for information about 'last words,' the burial, etc., and have heard the brave Scotch lads lie manfully about the graves of his lost comrades.

"I've admired the photos of fat babies, huggable youngsters, two or three years old, and sad-looking wives and mothers. The wives are always sad and worn-looking. Today almost every story was tragic. Yesterday it was all comedy.

The Mystery of It.

"Horrible, everything, of course; yet intensely interesting. It is a great mystery to me how some men can go through what they do without a bump. Many of them have been in the war since the beginning, and have gone over the top many times, yet they've escaped even so much as a scratch from wire entanglements.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, March 20.—Trading on the stock exchange today aside from the relatively heavy dealings in Liberty bonds, was dull almost up to the point of extinction. Hourly sales after 11 o'clock barely averaged 25,000 shares, the day's turnover amounting to the meagre total of 225,000 shares.

Representative stocks made little or no change, the issues closing at nominal gains and losses. Some of the highly speculative issues reflected the mixed operations of pools, general motors making an extreme decline of 4 points, while industrial alcohol gained almost as much.

Shippings were again sensitive to impending developments and rails were listless until the final hour when the Pacific group hardened with Great Northern and minor coalters. United States steel closed at a small fractional advance, forfeiting part of its gain.

Liberty issues contributed overwhelmingly to the irregular dealings in bonds at advances of one-half to 1 per cent.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,231; creamery higher than extras, 41½ @ 42; creamery, extras (92 score), 40½ @ 41; firsts 39½ @ 40½; seconds, 38 @ 39.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 26,894; fresh gathered extras, 42; extra firsts, 41; firsts, 40 @ 40½; seconds, 38 @ 39; state Pennsylvania and nearby western hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 46 @ 47; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennerly browns, 42 @ 43; mixed colors, 40 @ 41.

Cheese—Easier; receipts, 1,145; state hold, specials, 25 @ 25½; do average run, 24½ @ 24½.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 2,180; firm; steers, \$12.00 @ 14.00; bulls, \$7.50 @ 10.75; cows, \$4.25 @ 10.05.

Calves—Receipts, 1,650; steady; veals, \$17.00 @ 18.50; culis, \$12.00 @ 15.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2-

200, sheep nominal; lambs, easier, \$17.50 @ 18.00.

Hogs—Receipts \$5,380; irregular; medium to heavy, \$18.50 @ 18.75; pigs, \$18.00 @ 18.50; roughs, \$17.50.

Live poultry—Stronger; prices unchanged. Dressed, quiet and unchanged.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel	\$2.30
Corn, kiln dried	2.09
Corn meal, table use	5.00
Corn meal, cwt.	3.83
Oats	\$1.13 @ 1.15
Seed oats, cleaned	1.20
Chicken wheat, cwt.	4.13
Hominy	2.65

### Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	44 @ 45
Butter, creamery	45 @ 46
Eggs, fresh laid dozen	36
Veal, sweet milk calves	18
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	13 @ 14
Veal, grain fed	12 @ 13
Potatoes	\$1.00
Apples	75 @ 1.00
Maple syrup, gal.	1.35

### Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:

Cow hides	9
Bull hides over 60 lbs.	8
Horse hides	\$5.00 @ \$5.50
Dairy skins	\$1.50 @ \$2.00
Veal skins	\$2.00 @ \$3.50
Grassers, per pound	13

### History of Freedom of Speech.

The issue of free speech is really modern, and emerged clearly as a definite position only with Milton's Areopagitica, to be followed by the widely divergent reasoning of Jeremy Taylor and Joseph Glanville, and by Locke's classical first "Letter on Toleration" (1689), which says almost the last word on the matter so far as religious differences are concerned.—James H. Robinson in Atlantic.

## VINOL REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CHRONIC COUGHS

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### LONDON HAS NEW CRIMINAL

He Gives Poisoned Candy to the Women Conductors of the Motorbuses.

London.—This city has a new kind of criminal. He will take rank with the "ink squirts" of New York and possibly "Jack the Peeper." This newest brand of criminal has been giving poisoned candy to woman conductors of motorbuses. He is described as middle aged, of gentlemanly appearance and suave speech.

Several of his victims have been taken unconscious to hospitals, but all have recovered. At least a dozen young women have received poisoned candy from him and without exception they have been taken violently ill soon after eating it.

His custom is to wait until he is the only passenger in the bus and then to open a box of chocolates and invite the conductor to help herself. Usually the woman says she will, because candy is scarce and costly in London and the conductors do not make handsome wages. He usually asks the intended victim to take as much as she wishes, and a moment or two afterward leaves the bus.

All the women say they could identify him. The police are making a diligent search for him, but their search does not prevent him from carrying on his operations. There are thousands of motorbuses in London, and the field of operations is therefore large.

Can Remove Birthmarks.

Birthmarks and other superficial growths that defaced chemicals have been removed with radium by English experts.

### Wintergreen.

Technically, the wintergreen, or, as it is sometimes called, the checkerberry, or mountain tea, is a member of the heath family. The plant is slender of stem; and from three to six inches in height and leafy at the summit. The leaves are oval, shining evergreen, the flowers white. The blossom itself is urn-shaped and segmented into five small teeth. The fruit is, of course, the familiar red, globular berry.

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The matinee will begin at 2 p. m. so that train connection can be made to arrive back home on the afternoon train

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## TRACTOR COMPANY'S BIG DEAL.

Entire Output of Linn Company for

Year Sold to Binghamton Firm.

Morris, March 20. — Last week Edgecomb Brothers, Inc., of Binghamton signed a contract to handle the entire output of the Linn Manufacturing corporation of this place for one year commencing April 1, taking the tractors either at the plant or at the L. O. B. M. Upton. They guaranteeing that the sales of the Edgecomb Brothers would amount to at least \$175,000. They take both tractors and trailers. This will be a big thing for the Linn corporation for they will not have to make demonstrations or deliver the goods anywhere. The corporation has a number of orders now on hand which they will fill before the output is turned over to the Edgecomb Brothers. The Edgecombs know all about the working of the Linn tractor, as they have had one for about a year, and last summer had it at work on a contract they had on government work at Camp Upton, Long Island, in direct competition with all kinds of tractors and it was the only one that was on the job at the finish.

## Report of the Red Cross Benefit.

Following is the report of the citizens' committee on the Red Cross benefit from the six moving picture entertainments, which have been held for the past six weeks and have been well attended by the public. Received from the Boy Scouts advanced sale of tickets, \$108.00, from the girls for the sale of ice cream and popcorn, \$62.43; door receipts, \$128.70; total, \$299.13. Paid out for expenses, \$99.13; balance for the local chapter, \$200.00. Last Saturday night the Boy Scouts had a picture benefit and they netted \$40.51.

## Benefit of O. E. S.

On Saturday evening of this week, through the Lunn, the members of Jewell chapter will have a benefit of a five reel play and Pathe news reel, at the Parish House for the O. E. S. War Relief fund. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

## Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary society, held last week, the following officers were elected for the next year: President, Mrs. H. S. Matteson; vice presidents, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Mrs. Carrie Bennington; secretary, Mrs. E. O. Colbeck; treasurer, Mrs. Woolverton.

## Baraca-Philathea Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Baraca-Philathea societies of the Baptist church will be held on Friday evening of this week. It will be a patriotic event and a good program has been prepared and an enjoyable time anticipated.

## MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Maryland, March 20.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church will hold a 15-cent supper at the church Thursday evening of this week. Supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served.

Rev. Dooye of Schenectady will hold Sunday school at the Lutheran church next Sunday at 2:00 o'clock. All are welcome and are urged to come.—Elmer D. Cady, who holds a lucrative position with the Remington Arms of Ilion, spent several days the first of the week visiting at the home of L. G. Southworth. Mr. Cady went to Binghamton Tuesday and several other residents of Oneonta for further physical examination by the Medical Advisory Board of that place.—The K. O. T. M. will hold a dance at their hall Friday night. Columbia's orchestra of Oneonta will furnish the music. Supper will be served at midnight. Everybody come and have a good time.—Several from this place attended the supper and dance at Schenectady Saturday night.

—Mrs. Wm. Southworth of Schuyler Lake spent several days last week with her son, L. G. Southworth.—Mrs. L. D. Gurney of Portlandville and Mrs. W. G. Shannon of Oneonta were guests of Mrs. John Grimes last Wednesday.—Miss Esther Spencer is

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spending several weeks visiting Mrs. Ray Shepard at Colliers.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and daughter, Margaret, of Oneonta, spent Sunday visiting friends in town.—J. E. Smith Jr. and Emory Taite were called to Oneonta Thursday for physical examination for military service. Mr. Smith passed, but Mr. Taite was rejected.—Miss Mable VanDeusen is ill.—Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman of Schuyler Lake were guests of Mr. Cushman's daughter, Mrs. L. G. Southworth, over the week-end.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith spent Saturday in Sidney; Mr. Smith to attend a teachers' conference and Mrs. Smith to visit friends.—William Sullivan will move on April 1, to rooms in Mrs. J. Ryder's house. Robert Hitchman will occupy the rooms vacated by Mr. Sullivan in the Houghton house. Mrs. Prindle will store her goods at present.

## WORCESTER OPEN MEETING.

John Lord Literary Society Has Large Attendance at Monday's Program.

Worcester, March 20. — About 100 people, the members and invited guests of the John Lord Literary society, assembled at the Grange hall Monday evening for the celebration of the annual open meeting of that society. The same decorations were used as on Saturday evening. The program of entertainment was of a literary and musical character, the features being piano numbers by Misses Marion Starkweather and Louis Fox, violin selections by Miss Bernice Finch, vocal selections by the Misses Starkweather, Mesdames Lewis Beltinger and C. B. Henry, and two selections by a ladies' quartet. Several readings were given by Prof. A. M. Curtis of the Oneonta State Normal school, who kindly came on short notice in the place of Miss Eva Trauger, who was unable to be present on account of illness. Each member was heartily applauded. Later in the evening, a delicious luncheon was served, after which social intercourse was indulged in until the clock showed that the nineteenth had superseded the eighteenth.

## Red Cross Canvass.

On Sunday, an organized canvass of the village was made by teams of men for the solicitation of funds for the Worcester Red Cross. The result was very gratifying, the total subscription amounting to \$66 monthly and cash donations to the amount of \$45. These funds are very much needed as the branch now has about \$900 worth of material on hand to pay for the chairman of committees recently appointed are as follows: knitting, Miss Fanny Sloan; surgical dressings, Miss Lillian Waterman; cutting muslins, Mrs. Herman C. Wright; stitching, Mrs. George Winne; comfort bag and housewives, Mrs. Anna Roberts; packing and shipping, Mrs. G. B. Crippen. The rooms of the Red Cross will be open for surgical dressing work both Thursday and Friday afternoons.

## Briefs.

Rev. A. D. Finch and daughter, Bernice, of Sidney, were guests of friends in town Monday night.—Miss Eva Miller is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the post office.—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Sidney, where Mr. Johnson on Sunday addressed the Men's class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. — On Saturday last, S. G. Simon took a load of household goods for Mr. and Mrs. Loren Goodrich to Rockdale, where they will make their home with their son.—Farmers and villagers are busily engaged tapping their maples in order to relieve the sugar shortage.

## Fortnightly Club Meets.

The open meeting of the Fortnightly club was held on Saturday evening at the Grange hall, the occasion being a St. Patrick's party. The hall was decorated with flowers, smilax and green crepe paper, the tables being decorated with candles and smilax for a centerpiece. At 6:30 o'clock the members of the club and their guests took their places at the tables and sang, "The Star Spangled Banner." This was followed by prayer by Rev. W. D. Jones.

A delicious three-course dinner was served. Several Victrola selections were played during the evening. An enjoyable musical program was given. A farce entitled "These Husbands of Ours" was given by several members of the club. Following the program a social time was enjoyed with various games. The guests departed at a late hour, the evening being one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

## MORE FROM MIDDLEFIELD.

Middlefield, March 20. — The Home Economics club will meet at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Haie will be present. Everyone is invited to attend. — The local branch of the Cooperstown Red Cross has made and sent to headquarters since January 17, 9 sweaters, 14 mufflers, 15 pairs socks, 4 pairs wristlets, 7 hospital bed shirts and 2 pairs pajamas. — A cheese meeting was held at the factory of R. G. McRorie Saturday afternoon. It was decided to open the factory about April 1. — Mrs. Alfred Morton is entertaining her cousin from Portlandville. — Mr. and Mrs. Emmett VanDeBou spent Saturday with friends in Cherry Valley. — Miss Emma Biggs, who was called to Gloversville last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Anna Brown, returned home Saturday evening, reporting her sister much improved in health. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Acker of Cooperstown spent the week-end with S. Mumford. — Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haskins, who have been on William Ingols farm the

past year, intend to move to Bowers-town. — B. C. Brown is entertaining the Liberty messes. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Fly Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith.

## COLLIERS NEWS.

Colliers, March 20.—The Sewing circle will meet Thursday for dinner with Mrs. Frank Hillsinger of Cooperstown Junction.—Miss Pauline VanDeusen left Saturday for New York, where she expects to spend some time.—Mrs. P. R. Southworth and son, Stewart, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams. — The Red Cross will meet with Miss Lyman Saturday afternoon. — Miss Harriet Glazier of Binghamton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Coats and Miss Lyman. — Mrs. George Randall of Schuyler Lake is visiting her son, Harry, and family.

## WELCOME RED CROSS.

Elected Mrs. William Ottaway Chairman; New Lisbon Society to Canvass.

New Lisbon, March 20. — The Welcome branch of the Red Cross netted in \$12.40 at its social held at Carleton Peet's home Friday night. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. William J. Ottaway; vice chairman, Ethel Harrington; secretary, Edna Gregory; treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Robinson. The New Lisbon branch, which has been conducting entertainments to raise funds to purchase material, voted at the last meeting to conduct a house-to-house canvass. The following were chosen to attend to the work. Mrs. Myron Gillett, Mrs. A. S. Myers, Mrs. Peter Barton and Mrs. Roy Gilbert. The next Red Cross meeting will

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## RECEIVES SUDDEN CALL.

After Giving Testimony in Church Meeting, Albert Young Dies.

Sidney Center, March 20. — The sudden death of Albert Young in the young people's meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was a shock to the entire community. Apparently in his usual health, which "as remarkably vigorous for a man of his age, he had attended all the services of the church on Sunday and in the Epworth league meeting had just given an unusually inspiring testimony, when, as he resumed his seat, his head fell back and death came almost instantly. The coroner gave valvular heart disease as the cause of death.

Mr. Young was nearly 31 years of age, having been born in the town of Unadilla April 27, 1887. On Nov. 6, 1861, he was married to Miss Armenia Wait of Unadilla Center. Their married life of over 25 years had mostly been spent on a farm at Youngs and in Sidney Center, where they had lived for 23 years. Her death occurred about two months ago. When 14 years of age he united with the Methodist Episcopal church, which he had served faithfully as steward, trustee, choir leader, Sunday school superintendent and teacher. He had also held positions of trust and responsibility in the town. He was a good man, loved by his family and admired and respected by all. He is survived by five children, 26 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Arthur Landmesser, assisted by Rev. L. R. Long, of New Kingston, a son-in-law of the deceased, will officiate. Burial in Highland cemetery.

## James W. Young.

James W. Young, one of the most influential and highly esteemed residents of Youngs, died at his home in that village last Friday, after an illness of about one week. The cause of death was said to be due to heart trouble. He was in the prime of his life, 55 years of age, born and reared at Youngs, where his entire life had been spent. He will be greatly

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## Mothers! Here's Something New For Croup and Cold Troubles

An External Treatment That Replaces Internal "Dosing." You Can Let the Children Run Outdoors in All Weathers and Get Their Needed Fresh Air and Exercise.

Growing children need plenty of fresh air and outdoor exercise and this exposure is bound to cause some colds. These colds should not be neglected, and yet, mothers know that constant "dosing" is bad for the delicate stomachs of children. The best protection is plenty of fresh air in the bedroom, and at the first sign of trouble a prompt application of the Southern External Vapor treatment, Vick's VapoRub. You simply rub it well over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. Use the covering loose around the neck, as the body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled all night long, loosening the phlegm and opening the air passages. In addition VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest. Usually croup is relieved within 10 minutes and colds over night. The local druggists realize the value of an external treatment, especially in the case of small children, and in the interest of their customers, are offering VapoRub in any of the three sizes—25c, 50c or \$1.00—on 30 days trial. If you are not delighted with the results, the purchase price will be refunded.

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Landmesser, current events. Mrs. Mary Winans

## Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Young have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Susan Armenia, to Gilbert Elmer DePuy of Syracuse at their home Wednesday March 27, at high noon.

## Meeting in Methodist Parsonage.

There will be a meeting in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at the Methodist parsonage Friday afternoon. Mrs. I. J. Smith, Miss Lynch and Mrs. Egbert VanHorne of Sidney will speak and Mrs. VanHorne will sing.

## TIMELY TREADWELL TOPICS.

Treadwell, March 19. — Miss Jane Brasee returned home Monday afternoon. Her brother, Orrin, is much improved from his recent illness. — Andrew Chisholm is ill with pneumonia and is under Dr. Warren's care. His son, Frank, of New-York

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## GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS

Oneonta people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ad-ler-I-ka. One spoonful flushes the entire bowel tract so completely it relieves any case sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The instant, pleasant action of Ad-ler-I-ka surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong. Charles R. Marsh, druggist, corner Main and Chestnut streets.

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## Attention of the Ladies

Our Spring and Summer "Queen Quality" Boots, Oxfords, etc., have been shipped and will be on display at an early date. We invite your inspection.

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To assist in advertising promptly my car, if stolen, I give you following description:  
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State License No. .... Factory No. ....  
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## AMERICA SAVES DAYLIGHT.

The daylight saving bill having been signed by President Wilson, all the clocks in the country will on the morning of Easter have their hands set ahead just one hour. When it is 6 o'clock by actual observatory time, it will be 7 by the timepieces. Everybody will therefore rise an hour earlier to attend the Sunday service, and on Monday everybody who works in shops and factories and stores will be on the job sixty minutes earlier than on the preceding Saturday. When it is actually eleven—twelve by the clock—dinner or lunch will be served and an hour later everybody will be working again; and four hours later organized labor and much other will be through for the day.

When the National Fuel administration required factories and shops to discontinue operations for several days during the winter which now happily is over, the man temporarily out of work found that there were a great many things at home and elsewhere which he could do to advantage. This will be the case under the Daylight Saving bill. He will rise an hour earlier, breakfast an hour earlier, lunch an hour earlier, begin again an hour earlier; and there will be an hour added to the interval between quitting and bedtime, which also will naturally be an hour earlier. The important thing is this added afternoon hour after the appointed task of the day are done. From two to four hours of straight daylight will be his, and in it there will be plenty of time for effectual home work.

In the rural districts, in villages and in the smaller cities, this bunched-up time will no doubt be largely devoted to garden work. In Oneonta, where many of the gardens have of necessity been quite remote from the home of the owner, there has been the complaint that there was not time enough either morning or night to do much besides to go and come. This will not be the case under the new plan. On April 1 there will be two and a half hours between the close of the regular day's work and sunset. On July 1 there will be three hours and forty minutes for rest and recreation, but mainly for doing things at home. It is a good plan which in Europe had in many countries been adopted long before the war and which worked out well. That it will work out well here there is no question.

It is one of the boosting plans to help win the war. If a man wastes the accumulated hours it brings no advantage to him, and none to the nation. If a man uses them as he should do there is great personal gain, and the nation through him is correspondingly benefited. The new law provides the time; it is for us to use it properly.

## FRIENDS, THE EQUINOX!

Ladies and gentlemen, allow us to present for your consideration—the Vernal equinox!

To most of you, doubtless, it is a little late, since the actual hour and minute of the great event was 13 minutes past 5 this morning; but at any rate it is early enough to give the springtime, which began at the moment specified, a hearty if belated greeting. The sun, ladies and gentlemen, is in the sign Aries. He sheds his benignant beams upon a world which warms to his smile. The birds long since had prescience of his presence. They took no chances when days ago they began their northern flight, and if this morning you did not hear a dozen robins talking over matters as early as 6 o'clock, then for you the Daylight Saving bill has been born in vain.

Wake up, everybody! The miracle of the sunrise is something which nobody can afford to overlook. And now that there is no more need to shiver a-bed, or to lie there for the sake of saving either light or very much fuel, there's no excuse for staying under cover. Don't let the first crocuses get up before you!

## WOMEN AT THE POLLS.

How They Exercised the Right of Suffrage at Village Elections.

At the village election in Waverly on Tuesday there were 500 ballots cast by women out of a total of 1,355. The first ballot cast by anybody was by Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, who is 92 years old.

At Endicott over one-third of the votes were cast by women. The total vote was 1,606. At Johnson City there were 105 votes cast, 30 of them by women.

Mrs. F. H. McKinnon, who has long been prominent in suffrage work in Delaware county, cast the first Sidney vote. There were 521 votes altogether, 171 cast by women, and there was one spoiled ballot.

Only six women voted in Otsego out of a total of 59 cast. There was only one ticket and the vote was very light.

At Afton no women and but 13 men voted. All present officers were re-elected without opposition.

## Down to Bed Rock.

Amount of slate and stone in coal proves the industry on bed-rock.—[Wall Street Journal.]

## PLAINTIFF MUST ANSWER

TO ALLEGATIONS OF DEFEND-  
ANTS IN WALTON TELE-  
PHONE CASE.Justice Kellogg Decides That Defend-  
ants Have Right to Know What  
Attitude of Plaintiff Will Be on  
Facts Set Forth in Avoidance.

Supreme Court Justice Kellogg yesterday announced his decision on the application made in behalf of the defendants in the suit instituted by Arthur E. Conner as trustee of the estate of the Walton Home Telephone company, bankrupt, against John B. Bryce, Arthur G. Patterson and Jay Hammond for \$15,000 damages upon the grounds that the defendants had caused the plant of the Telephone company to be scrapped and its patrons cut off from service. The defendants asked for an order directing the plaintiffs to reply definitely to the allegations of the answer constituting the defense thereto affirmatively, alleging certain facts in avoidance. The court holds that the defendant should receive such reply and that it cannot result in any impairment of the rights of the plaintiff in the proceedings, but is essential to the rights of the defendants that they may know what they will meet on a trial.

The order will probably assist in bringing the case to an early trial in Delaware county, the affairs of the company having been in court now nearly two years. The case is one that has attracted much attention in Delaware county and has caused much ill feeling among residents of Walton and stockholders of rival telephone companies there. It has also resulted in indictments being found against the defendants. Charles R. O'Connor appeared for Trustee Conner and A. G. Patterson appeared for the defendants.

## Divorce Granted.

In the action of Eugene Smith against Emma A. Smith, the parties residing in Delaware county, an action for a divorce on statutory grounds, the evidence was heard yesterday and a judgment for the plaintiff granted. Andrus & McNaught appeared for the plaintiff and there was no appearance for the defendant.

## Verdict for Defendants.

Judge Kellogg heard and decided yesterday a case in which the residents of Kortright are interested. Egbert Every sought a judgment in foreclosure against Frank Devorakowski and Antonio Devorakowski. After hearing the evidence the court directed a judgment for the defendants on the merits. Claude V. Smith for the plaintiff and O'Connor & O'Connor for the defendants.

## TOPICS OF THE PRESS

## Curious, Isn't It?

When the British or the French raid German towns by air and throw down a few tons of bombs upon them, it becomes "a black and a dastardly crime." But when the Germans raid French or English towns and cities by air and kill women and children and non-combatant men, it is a brilliant military feat.—[Utica Observer.]

## Greeley's Advice.

Horace Greeley's advice to young Americans today would be, "Go to the western front, young man."—[Troy Record.]

## Japan's Transition.

Japan's transition from vegetarianism to meat-eating intensifies its food problem. You can feed grain-eaters on a small fraction of the land required to sustain meat-eaters.—[Boston Herald.]

## The Fourth in 1918.

President Wilson thinks that this year's celebration of the Fourth of July should take a simple and dignified form. Just as it possessed, perhaps, before it fell into the hands of exploiters, who made it a day for coining dollars rather than incalculating patriotism.—[Rochester Herald.]

## Gratified Berlin.

Next to a raid on London, in which women and children are killed by bombs, a raid on Paris with a record of indiscriminate slaughter will cause the most gratification in Berlin.—[New York World.]

## Catch 'em Young.

When the first flies crawl out of winter retirement, swat 'em. They multiply with surprising rapidity, and one killed now makes thousands less during the summer.—[Utica Observer.]

## Fine for Farmers.

An elderly farmer hitched his team to a telegraph post, "Here," exclaimed the policeman, "You can't hitch there!" "Can't hitch?" shouted the irate farmer. "Well, why have you a sign up, 'Fine for hitching'?"—[Presbyterian Standard.]

## TEACHERS R. C. AUXILIARY

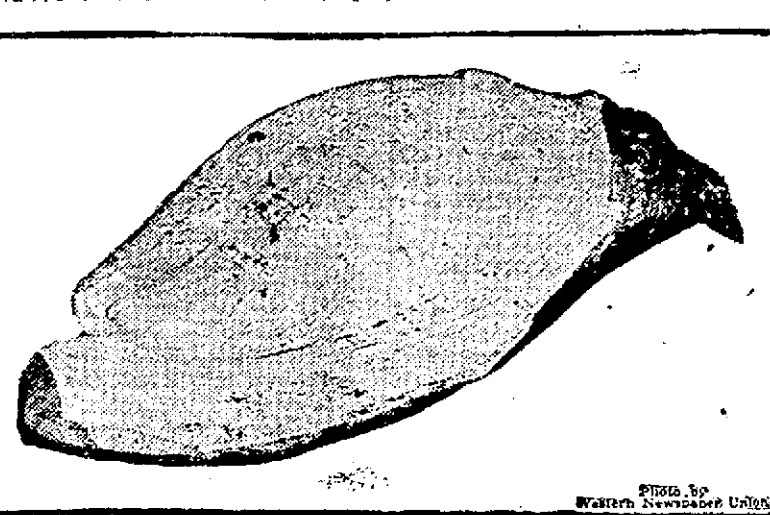
Contribute \$16.90 Monthly to Red Cross—Work at the High School.

It was announced yesterday that the Faculty Red Cross Auxiliary of the public schools, which was recently formed, is contributing a sum equal to \$16.90 a month to the pledge fund of the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross. The Auxiliary meets over Thursday afternoon. Last Thursday it journeyed to the surgical dressings rooms of the Red Cross and made 405 compresses.

It was also stated that several of the grades of the Academy street school are planning to contribute \$2 monthly to the fund.

The High school branch of the Junior Red Cross reports that during the week of March 11, four pairs of booties, one shawl, two capes, five pairs of wristlets were made and turned into the Red Cross. On their usual weekly visit to the surgical dressings rooms, 47 girls made 491 small compresses and 225 sponges. The girls are continuing their work on other garments.

## URGE WHALE MEAT AS SUBSTITUTE FOR BEEF



A movement to urge the people to eat whale meat as a substitute for beef, lamb, and other victuals has been begun by the American Museum of Natural History. Statistics submitted by this institution show that this whale meat can be marketed for about 12½ cents a pound and is just as tasty and nourishing as any other meat. It has been used in Japan as a foodstuff for the past 20 years, and has proved satisfactory. Should this new eatable appeal to the American people it will undoubtedly result in a tremendous expansion in the whaling industry.

The photograph shows the enormous tongue of a Gray whale.

## D. &amp; H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Freight House Win Two Out of Three From Round House.

On Friday night of last week the Freight House won two out of three games from the Round House. The scores:

ROUND HOUSE:				
Boss	174	137	163	474
Logan	124	124	124	372
Larrabee	148	148	148	444
Farrington	132	132	132	396
Hurley	159	159	159	477

Totals	787	700	731	2168
Team average	732	2-3.		

## FREIGHT HOUSE:

Westcott	129	137	140	406
Swartfigure	149	149	149	447
Moore	143	147	143	429
Gunther	156	161	164	481
House	129	133	143	405

Totals	716	838	739	2293
Team average	716	1-3.		

## Stores Wins from Freight House.

The games Monday evening were all close and much excitement was shown with the Stores Department capturing two out of three games from the Freight House. The scores:

FREIGHT HOUSE:				
Westcott	136	136	136	408
Swartfigure	149	149	149	447
Moore	166	135	132	433
Gunther	109	146	167	422
C. House	174	153	156	483

Totals	754	754	771	2279
Team average	759	2-3.		

## STORES DEPARTMENT:

M. Babbitt	149	155	168	472
W. House	147	147	147	441
A. Matthews	181	155	159	495
J. Babbitt	149	132	131	412
J. Dillelo	133	141	132	406

Totals	759	740	738	2237
Team average	755	2-3.		

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN.

Midgits Defeat Bankers in Fast Basketball Game 44 to 26.

In a fast game of basketball, played on the court of the Oneonta High school last evening, the Midgits, a team composed of High school boys, defeated the Bankers, a quintet of town boys, 44 to 26. Tamslett was the star for the Midgits with 11 field goals to his credit. The score:

MIDGITS.				
Solloway, R. F.	.....	22		
Tamslett, L. F.	.....	4		
Oliver, C.	.....	0		
Lott, L. F.	.....	12		
Perry, R. F.	.....	8		
Total points	.....	44		

## BANKERS.

Davidson, R. F.	.....	16		
Mitchell, L. F.	.....	2		
McWhorter, C.	.....	2		
VanHuren, R. F.	.....	2		
Pedrono, J. G.	.....	2		
Total points	.....	26		

Umpire—Townsend. Timekeeper—Farone. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## ONEONTA CLUB BOWLING.

Dr. Dunn's Team Takes Three from Moore's Quartet.

The bowling team captained by Dr. Dunn took three games from Moore's aggregation of rollers on the Oneonta Club alleys last evening. The score:

Dunn	.....	150	155	110
Laskaris	.....	183	178	192
Brigham	.....	150	189	148
Shade	.....	144	137	135

Totals	.....	627	639	585
Moore	.....	105	126	120
Baldwin	.....	167	150	102
Lane	.....	143	172	198
Ernest	.....	130	130	130
Total	.....	550	588	550

## Ten Pin Razzle Dazzle.

M. Babbitt	.....	223	149	166	538
Hurley	.....	159	154	175	515
Damaschke	.....	120	111	115	346
Ubbio	.....	156	182	179	517
McKean	.....	181	142	193	516
M. Babbitt	.....	201	182	193	576
McKean	.....	177	123	159	459
Laskaris	.....	162	147	177	486

Duck Pin Razzle Dazzle.	.....	77	92	85	254
Hurley	.....	87	96	85	268

## West Oneonta Mission Circle.

The Woman's Mission circle of the West Oneonta Free Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. F. Arnold this (Thursday) afternoon at half past two o'clock.

## Business and Professional

## Directory

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MRS. J. E. MOULD. CORSETS.  
Phone 257-R.  
Corsetiere for Spirella Corset company.

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## OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM AND EDNA ATTORPE, D. O.  
108 Main street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. Bell phone 1050-J.

## OPTOMETRIST.

C. O. BEIDERMAN, Graduate of Optometry  
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DR. C. E. SHOENMAKER.  
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## PHYSICIANS.

DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 246 Main St.  
General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-12 a. m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-7, House 640-W2.

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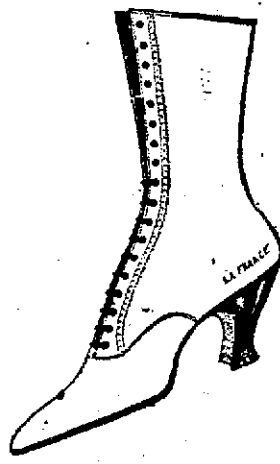
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## YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE:

8 a. m. - - - - - 38  
2 p. m. - - - - - 71  
8 p. m. - - - - - 59  
Maximum, 71—Minimum, 32

## LOCAL MENTION.

—James A. Orr has been re-engaged as chauffeur by Hon. Charles Smith and has commenced his duties.

—A. E. Foote, who has been employed for the past 13 years in the D. & H. car department, has resigned his position, to engage in the general trucking business.

—The appearance of the street flusher along the Main street business section, gave additional evidence that the summer season is approaching although it is too early to look for a continuation of the present spring weather.

—Stevens Hardware Company, Inc., recently delivered to Bliss & Manchester a Studebaker 16 passenger bus. It is most commodious and comfortable and very handsome in appearance. It is understood that it will be used on the run between Oneonta and Cooperstown.

—Flowers for Easter is the announcement of A. Angelillo, the florist who recently purchased the Strong greenhouses on River street, in a new advertisement in The Star. Mr. Angelillo has a choice assortment of both potted plants and cut flowers and solicits the placing of Easter orders before the stock is depleted.

—Royal Diamond coffee, always popular with the local trade, has recently been placed in air-tight bags so that it can be sold at 30 cents, a reduction of two cents. J. O. and G. N. Rowe, the roasters of this blend, are endeavoring to co-operate with the local dealers in this matter and the reduced price will help in the cash and carry plan, which the merchants have introduced.

## FARM LABOR BUREAU HERE.

Arrangements Nearly Completed for Establishment of Office Here.

Arrangements are practically completed for the establishment of a labor bureau for the assistance of Otsego county farmers in this city, and it is expected that announcement will be made daily of the appointment of an agent to take charge of the office and set in motion plans for giving aid and assistance to the farmers of this section.

It is understood that the name of a well known resident of Milford has been recommended for appointment to the position and that the selection was recommended by the Farm bureau management of the county so that it should be satisfactory to the farmers.

Franklin D. Robinson of Brooklyn, who is to have charge of the Farm Cadets from that city who are to be brought to this section, will arrive here late in the present week and will make Oneonta his headquarters while here. He already has received applications for six or seven young men to go into the town of Franklin. The appointment of the labor bureau manager here would facilitate his work in this section.

## Meetings Today.

The St. James guild will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Bokke, 81 Elm street.

The prayer meeting service of the First Presbyterian church will be resumed this evening.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Frank Bender, 410 Main street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment, in I. O. O. F. hall, at 7:30 p. m. A large attendance desired. Election of officers and other business of importance. Visitors welcome.

Regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. at 8 o'clock tonight, in O. F. hall. Regular meeting F. O. E., No. 1260, in Maccabee hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

## Meeting Friday.

The ladies of the Order of the Amaranth and their husbands will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butts, No. 9 Hickory street, Friday afternoon and evening.

Choice Cut Flowers and Potted Plants for Easter.

Place your order early that you may not be disappointed. Daffodils, roses, carnations cyclamen, cineraria, cut calla blossoms, hyacinths and others, together with a good assortment of potted plants. Call, phone or write. Ackley's Greenhouse, 48 Elm street. advt. 2t

Owing to a delay of freight the reception to Larkin societies will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Oneonta this afternoon from 2 until 5 p. m. Music and refreshments. Showroom open to public beginning Saturday March 23, 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m., and following week from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., also Wednesday evenings. advt. 1t

## Millinery.

Special showing of trimmed hats Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23. Miss A. Caswell, the Broad Street milliner. advt. 3t

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company is now represented in Oneonta at the insurance office of H. M. Bard & Son, 3 Broad street. advt. 3t

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## WAR REFUGEES NEED CLOTHES

Red Cross Once More Emphasizes Urgent Need in Announcing Response Here Is Small—Ethan Allen Says Knit More Socks.

Response by the people of this city to the urgent call issued by the Red Cross for old clothes to be shipped to the destitute war refugees of Belgium and France, has met with little response, according to a statement made yesterday by the bureau of information of the local chapter. Only six offers of garments have been made.

It was stated that the drive has been inaugurated in conjunction with the American society as a result of the desperate need of the civilian prisoners of German military power. It is necessary to raise 12,500 tons of clothing in the two weeks ending April 1.

The drive to raise 12,500 tons of clothing for the destitute people of France and Belgium now being conducted by the Red Cross has been inaugurated as a result of the desperate need of these civilian prisoners of German military power. The drive will continue until April 1.

Conditions in northern France and Belgium are appalling. The German government has requisitioned all wool mattresses. Poplars, elms, and other trees have been removed from the gardens. No more milk is to be had except for the very young. Boots and men's clothing have been seized by the military authorities wherever found in shops.

Highwaymen, lately, frequently rob their victims of shoes, so costly have shoes become, but even this method of obtaining footwear has its limits for the Germans have allowed individuals to retain only two worn suits and two pair of shoes. Shoes, if on sale at all, cost 30 to 40 dollars. Resulting too, has reached prohibitive prices.

This depletion of clothing supplies is of a piece with the food situation. Free traffic in home-grown produce, such as fruit has recently been stopped, and butter is selling at \$3 a pound and potatoes at \$40 a sack.

At the Surgical Dressings rooms yesterday afternoon and evening, 50 women made 2,104 sponges, 14 absorbent pads, and ten three-yard rolls.

## Keep Knitting Socks.

To clear up the misunderstanding which seems to exist concerning the need for knitted socks among the men of our army and navy, Ethan Allen, manager of the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross, announced yesterday that there was not the slightest danger of an overproduction.

So many conflicting statements have come from sources outside the Red Cross to the effect that our soldiers were being supplied with socks which they would never be able to wear that Mr. Allen called attention to the fact that the life of a pair of socks in the trenches is about three days.

"There is little likelihood," said Mr. Allen, "that more socks will be knitted for the soldiers than will be needed by them."

George L. Bokke donated \$5 to the general fund of the local chapter yesterday.

The West Oneonta branch sent in \$40 gauze sponges and 26 gauze absorbent pads; and Unadilla delivered two comfort pillows.

## D. &amp; H. Commences Removal.

With the removal of the offices of the accounting department of the division of ways from the building near the Broad street station today to one of the rooms on the top floor of the Oneonta building, the process of centralizing all the offices of the Susquehanna division of the Delaware and Hudson company under one roof will have begun. Since the plan was announced a short time ago by Superintendent James K. McNeill, workmen have been constantly at work rearranging the floor for occupancy by April 1.

Free to automobile owners—No matter what car you drive or what make of storage battery you are using, we will test and inspect it, fill it with distilled water, examine and clean all connections free of charge. All you have to do is to drive around and we do the rest. You incur no obligation whatever. In taking the benefit of this service, we have taken the distributing agency in Otsego and the surrounding counties for the Philadelphia Diamond Grid storage battery, have a complete line of batteries for any car, carry parts to repair any make of battery, have the latest and most complete equipment for first class work, competent labor, and our prices are right. We can supply you with a rent battery to use while yours is being repaired or changed, and we call for and deliver them. Frank Helmes, The "Right" Garage. Phone 145. advt. 1t

"Dr. Edward A. Steiner, author of 'On the Trail of the Immigrant,' etc., etc., speaks at the High school auditorium Friday evening, March 22. This is the closing number of the Normal and Public school lecture course. Reservation of seats may be made at Saunders after 8 a. m., Thursday and Friday of this week. advt. 3t

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. advt. 2t

Groceries reduced in price. Come in, look around, and see how much cheaper we are selling under the new system. L. Palmer, 125 Main street. advt. 3t

Trucking and plowing. Have your ashes drawn away. A. E. Foote, phone 968-W. advt. 6t

Household goods for sale at 28 Walnut street, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. advt. 3t

## ONEONTA NABBED IN ALBANY

YOUNG ITALIAN ARRESTED FOR CARRYING HEAVILY LOADED .32 REVOLVER.

Incidentally It Was Learned by Court Officials, Baptiste Campo Had Not Registered for Selective Draft—Held on Two Charges—Board Here Ignorant of Case.

Baptiste Campo, a young Oneonta Italian, was arrested in Albany yesterday for carrying a Colt .32 revolver heavily loaded, and incidentally for failing to register for the selective draft. Campo left this city for the state capital Tuesday under suspicion and was nabbed when he reached Albany on orders wired to the police officials of that city.

After being taken into the custody of the police by Captain Mantica and Detective Andrus of the Delaware and Hudson company's force, the young man was arraigned before Judge Brady and pleaded guilty to carrying a loaded gun. It was here that he stated that he had not registered and he was then taken before United States Commissioner O'Neill.

When accused of the charge of evasion, Campo merely replied with a wan smile: "I'm no wanna fight."

Even when the commissioner pointed out to him that Italy, his native land was in danger of being overrun by the Germans and needed a coverable bodied man to defend her, Campo was unmoved. He would rather go to prison than fight, he said. When asked why he had the gun, he replied that he had it in his home in Oneonta and slipped it in his pocket "by chance" when contemplating taking the trip to Albany.

Campo was sent to jail pending further examination. After the draft case is completed, Judge Brady will sentence him on the concealed weapon charge.

When asked about the report that Campo had not registered for the draft, the local board of this city last night stated that they knew nothing of the case. They were, however, waiting for details.

## NINETY HAVE REGISTERED.

Enrollment at Tractor School Far Exceeds Any Similar State Gathering.

That the tractor school being conducted in the State armory through the Farm Engineering department of Cornell college and the Food commission will prove interesting history now seems a positive fact.

This is the largest school of the eight Prof. W. K. Blodgett has so far conducted this winter and spring. At the close of yesterday's sessions 90 had registered. And the enthusiasm among the students increases as the work progresses, each one in attendance realizing that to secure the maximum benefit practical attendance and interest are necessary.

The three tractors which are being used for demonstration purposes are a Case 918, which is supervised by E. T. Nelson of Syracuse; International 816, by Murdock of Oneonta; and a Titan 1020, Harry Lytle of Albany.

Not a few of those attending the school have relatives or friends in Oneonta with whom they are spending the week, thus combining business and pleasure.

Much interest is manifested in the address which is to be given Friday evening at Municipal hall by Hon. Calvin J. Henson of Albany. In addition to the students of the tractor school a large number of citizens of Oneonta and nearby townships will undoubtedly be present.

## Elks Initiate and Browse.

Oneonta Elks held a well attended meeting last evening, at which five candidates received their degrees, with some additional equipment used in making the degrees impressive. The social session which followed was keenly enjoyed. There was a delegation of about a dozen members present from Unadilla and members from other places, including Cooperstown, Hobart and other vicinity towns.

## A Prosperous Concern.

H. H. Linn of Morris, head of the Linn Tractor Company, was in the city last night while on his way home from a business trip to Albany. The company is having a prosperous year. A recent order for 50 tractors from one party is encouraging the company, which now sees work ahead until well into the year 1919.

Home hunters busy season is here. Prices in Oneonta are reasonable; buyers opportunity will never be better. I have houses on Chestnut street, Academy, Maple, River, Draper, Elm, Clinton, Hudson, Ford, Brewer, Tilton, Rose, Gault, and Hill place. Prices, \$2,000 to \$9,000. Get particulars. W. D. Bush, Oneonta hotel building. Phone 110-W. advt. 4t

## Twenty-Five Dollars' Reward.

The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into the horse barn at the fair grounds and took Firestone tires and tubes and other articles from cars stored there. Oneonta Sales company. advt. 3t

## Horses.

Just received another car from Buffalo, suitable for all use. Will be for sale or exchange at my stables Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 3t

Good old Kilpatrick—the coffee with the flavor. Better try some. Your grocer has it. Return the empty cans and we give the Red Cross 3c each for them. advt. 1t

## Spring Clothing

That's hops the man that wears them. See show window. Bell Clothing company. advt. 2t

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Cheney Foulards in smart patterns, 40 inches wide.

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In the wanted shades, 40 inches wide.

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A Satin much used at this time, 36 inches wide.

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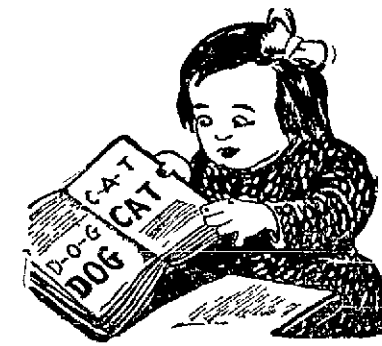
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Devised Tuna Fish, can ....	10c
Sliced Dill Pickles, jar ....	14c
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jar .....	10c
Otsego Baking Powder	16c
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### PERSONALS.

Mrs. George N. Cady of Maryland is a patient in the Fox Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. George Ackley spent Wednesday in Albany.

Mrs. H. Crounse of Academy street is spending a few days with Albany friends.

Mrs. Glenn Kelley of 9 Pearl street left yesterday for a few days' sojourn in Albany.

Arthur F. Bouton esq. of Roxbury was in the city last night, a guest at The Oneonta.

Mrs. L. A. Shaw of 11 Telford street is the guest of friends in Albany and Troy for a few days.

Iron. Charles Smith arrived home last evening after a few days' business stay in New York city.

D. F. Sisson arrived home last evening from a stay in New York city purchasing goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine of 14 Telford street spent Wednesday with Binghamton friends.

Mrs. A. K. O'Dell of 175½ Chestnut street was the guest yesterday of friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. A. D. Miller and Mrs. Ella Stack of this city spent Wednesday with Binghamton friends.

Assemblyman J. Clark Nesbitt of Bloomville was in the city last night while on his way home from Albany.

Postmaster George H. Carley of Cooperstown was in the city last night in attendance at the gathering of the Elks.

Mrs. Everett Griffin of 6 Miller street is the guest of her sister in Norwich for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. H. D. Lewis of 9 Third street, who had been spending a day or two in Binghamton, returned home yesterday.

Frank Evans has returned from Washington, D. C., and reports his father, Turner Evans, improving slowly.

Dr. Floyd Smith of Unadilla, formerly assistant to Dr. Baylis here, was in the city last evening with a party of friends.

Mrs. L. W. Schnickman of this city is the guest for two weeks of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hugheson, in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Goodnough of Worcester are visiting at the home of his brother, Ira W. Goodnough, 78 Dietz street.

Mrs. Mattie Layman of 23 High street was called to Binghamton yesterday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Sheetz.

Mrs. R. J. McCarthy and son Charles of Albany, arrived in the city last evening and are the guests of Mrs. H. W. Lee 19 Watkins avenue.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson left yesterday for Binghamton, where she will attend the annual conference of the Pentecostal missions in this part of the state.

Di. L. Cook of 8 Grove street, who has been confined to the bed for two weeks, due to a fall on ice, has recovered sufficiently so he is caring for his practice again.

Miss Edith Ryder who had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett, left yesterday for Albany, where she will visit for a few days on her way to her home in Boston.

Rev. Father Vincent O'Brien of Hancock was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Cooperstown, where last evening he preached a Lenten sermon at St. Mary's Church Our Lady of the Lake.

Private A. J. Sterling of the 108th Engineers now at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, is home on a ten days' furlough and with his wife is stopping at the home of J. H. Stalker, 24 Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rowell who had been spending the winter at Lakeland, Florida, left that resort on March 19 for home and expect to arrive here about April 1. Mr. Rowell in card to this office reports the weather there very enjoyable on the 15th with the thermometer at from 70 to 82.

Prof. Charles N. Cobb of the State Education department at Albany was in Oneonta yesterday, visiting the public schools departing last evening for Binghamton. Prof. Cobb, who formerly was an instructor in the Oneonta Normal school is now at the head of the department of visual instruction for the schools of New York state.

Prof. Leonard M. Patton of Milton Mass. paid a short visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Patton 12 Pine street on Tuesday of this week returning home yesterday for a period Mr. Patton is acting as assistant to the state commissioner of education of Massachusetts and has been granted leave of absence from his school work in Boston for that purpose.

Stephen J. Ingram of Albany is the guest of his nephew Lawrence T. Ingram 34 Grove street. He visited Oneonta in 1883 and says that the city has improved so vastly in the intervening years that he hardly recognized it. The only store he recognized in the business section was the Brown Hardware store at the corner of Main and Dietz streets. He likens Oneonta today to Albany in 1883.

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### MARRIAGES.

#### Brown-Wright.

Elmer Harold Brown and Miss Laura Roselyn Wright, both of Port Jervis, were married at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 20, at the First Baptist parsonage in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Edson J. Parley, bride and groom were unattended in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Brown departed for New York city, where they will remain for about a week. On their return their home will be on the farm of the groom about three miles from Port Jervis. Both are popular young people of that vicinity and have many friends who will wish them a long and happy married life.

#### Miller-Butts.

At the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Burton N. Butts, 29 Main street, yesterday afternoon their eldest daughter, Mattie A. Butts, was united in marriage to Marvin A. Miller of Meridith. The bride's father performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. After Friday they will be at their home in Meridith, where Mr. Miller is a prosperous farmer.

**Funeral of Theodore E. Miller.**

Private funeral services for the late Theodore E. Miller were held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, 46 West street, in this city. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church, who officiated, read appropriate passages of scripture and followed with a brief tribute to the life and memory of the departed, after which the body was placed in the vault at the Plans for burial later at Glenwood cemetery. The bearers were six nephews of the deceased—Adelbert Holmes Elkanah and William L. Burdick and George E. Moon of Davenport Center, Romine Cooley of West Davenport and John Tallmadge of Oneonta. Many beautiful floral tributes told the love and sympathy of relatives and friends.

Among the relatives present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gile of Schoenectady, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Miller and son, Theodore of Howe Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burdick, Mrs. Lewis Nelson and Romine Cooley of West Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moon of Davenport Center.

#### Dies in Meridith.

Meridith, March 20.—Mrs. Orlena Van Aalsyne, widow of the late George Van Aalsyne, died Monday morning at 12:45 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Gasquette, at the age of 63 years. Mrs. Van Aalsyne suffered a shock three years ago and has since been an invalid. Deceased was born in Middleburg May 23, 1852, and was the daughter of Thomas W. Bouck and Rebecca Zeh (Bouck). Her previous residence was in Hamden. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. L. M. Van Dyke of Brooklyn, Mrs. Guy Sackett, of Delancey, Mrs. Edith Jester, Mrs. Jennie Gasquette and Miss Edna of this place, and four sons, Charles of Harpersfield, Ray, of Hamden, Will of this place, and Frank, who is with the colors in France, also by two brothers, Wellington Zeh, of Middleburg and Alfred, of Schoharie, one sister, Mrs. William Roqua, of Rochester. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow. The funeral which was private was held Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the home, Rev. Robert Lockhart officiating, burial in Hamden.

**Mrs. Hartie's Mother Dead.**

Word was received in the city last night that the mother of Mrs. Henry G. Hartie, 61 Elm street, died yesterday morning after a long illness at the parental home in Coxsack. Mrs. Hartie was at the bedside, having been called there hurriedly last Sunday.

It is believed that the funeral services will be held Saturday, but this is not definite.

**On Way South, Operated Upon.**

While on his way Tuesday from Meridith to his home at Danville Va., E. D. McGeehan was compelled to stop off at Oneonta to undergo an operation for enlarged tonsils. The operation was performed by Dr. O. C. Tarbox at the Wann's Sanitarium where the patient has been resting well. He expects to resume his trip south probably today.

**E. R. Babcock Is Recovering.**

E. R. Babcock of Espira, Mich. who has been telling his sister, Mrs. Mary Brightman, 11 Clinton street, suffered a shock a few days ago that paralyzed his speech and the left side of his face. He is now recovering and able to sit up a little.

**Kenneth Lough's Birthday.**

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Albert Lough of 318 Chestnut street entertained 20 children in honor of her son Kenneth's eleventh birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in games after which delicious refreshments were served.

**Our big opening of spring millinery will occur Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 20, 21 and 22. To all we extend a most cordial invitation. We have beautiful hats at all prices. Remember the date. At Norton Bazaar, 15 Broad street (Just a whisper off from Main.) advt. 11**

**It's good. Good for you and your family. It has a fine flavor. Your palate will confirm our statement. On sale where the coffee cranks buy their coffee. Order a pound of Otsego coffee from your grocer. advt. 11**

**The lady who took a muff by mistake at the Bartenders' ball may take it to Dell Kohn and receive her own in return. advt. 11**

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### DEATHS.

#### Isaac H. Shelland.

Worcester, March 20.—Isaac H. Shelland, aged 93 years, died at his home here today, after a six months' illness, resulting from the general infirmities of old age. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at W. D. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church, will officiate and burial will be made in the Maple Grove cemetery.

Deceased was born in 1825 in the township of Sharon. He was a farmer or long as he was rearing returning about 30 years ago Mr. Shelland was a resident of this place for over forty years. He formerly resided in Richmondville and, at one time, in the state of Illinois. Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Viola A. Waterman; one sister, Mrs. Augusta Wright, and several nephews and nieces.

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Women's Cotton Hose 15c pair  
Women's Lisle Hose, black and white 25c, 35c and 50c pair  
Women's Silk Hose 35c, 50c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 pair  
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Gabardine in a splendid shade of blue was used for this suit—in exceedingly swagging and unusual model. Smartly cut away in style is the short jacket which is prettily draped to effect the unique side closing. Cunning little pockets made in the best tailor fashion and finished with silk gloves, feet and an overcollar of exquisite Roumanian Crepe complete the jacket. Moderately narrow is the two-piece skirt hanging from a buttoned belt.

This third Fifth Avenue VERITE Suit is of Navy Serge the always popular material. It is effectively trimmed with black silk braid, the jacket in a smart peplum style with a soft collar of Raja silk in natural linen color. The skirt is a two piece model supplied with a belt and insert pockets smartly tailored bound.

A lovely suit of sateen and wool poplin—real Easter dress—up' suit with a gracefully draped about the waist hanging in a straight line from the belt. It is perfectly narrow, course, as befits a new fashion. The jacket is a peplum style, gracefully shaped at the waist and has a pretty white tulle silk collar that may be worn open buttoned up close at the neck.

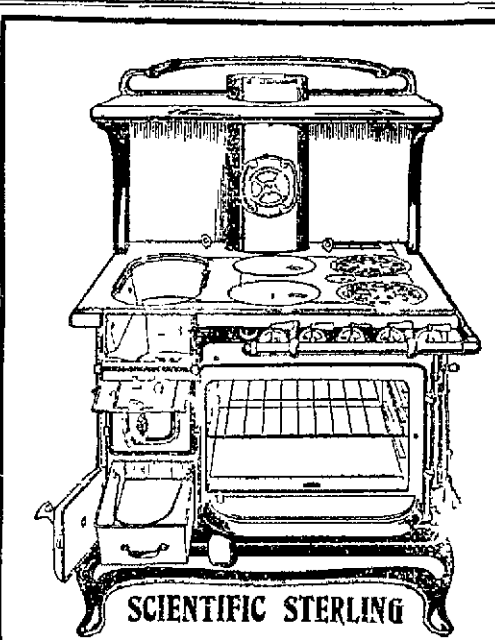
There's a complimentary VERITE fashion letter waiting for you in our Suit and Coat Department. It was written by Miss Edith M. Burtis, former fashion editor of the Ladies Home Journal. The new VERITE modes can be obtained at our store only.

### M. E. Wilder & Son

### Wall Paper That Fits

To choose the correct wall paper—a restful background; a tone echoing the chosen color-scheme of the room, without emphasizing it too strongly; a texture just right, without glisten or a too disturbing coarseness is sometimes a problem, we think, however, that our "Birge" patterns will help you to make just the right choice.

**George Reynolds & Son**  
WALL PAPERS



In winter the "Scientific Sterling" is a splendid heater and perfect cooker. In summer it is the same perfect cooker, using gas instead of coal without heat.

The oven is built with heavy cast iron walls to hold the heat. The same oven is used for both coal and gas.

When you purchase the "Scientific Sterling" you give you a "Double Guarantee Bond" that protects you in two ways: First, it guarantees the quality of the range itself; and second, it guarantees our service in seeing that you get results.

**BAKER BROTHERS**  
WHERE YOUR FRIENDS TRADE







## JUDD'S STORE

Come today and see the new  
Easter Millinery

Tailored Suits, Silk Dresses,  
Smart Coats, Silk Skirts, Lorey  
Georgette Crepe Waists.

Silk and Muslin Underwear and  
Hosiery. Our prices are reasonable.

## BOYS' SHOES

at \$3.50

The Best Buy For Boys in Town Today  
Made of fine black gun metal finish leather. Orthopedic or  
English last. Heavy leather or NEOLIN soles. D and E  
widths. Sizes 1 to 6.

There may be other shoes at \$3.50—but we do not know of any  
shoe outside of this one, which combines such extravagance of  
service with such economy of price.

**Hurd Boot Shop**  
FLOYD TAYLOR  
160 MAIN STREET

### TRAVELING

## LARKIN SHOWROOM

111 MAIN ST. ONEONTA, N. Y.

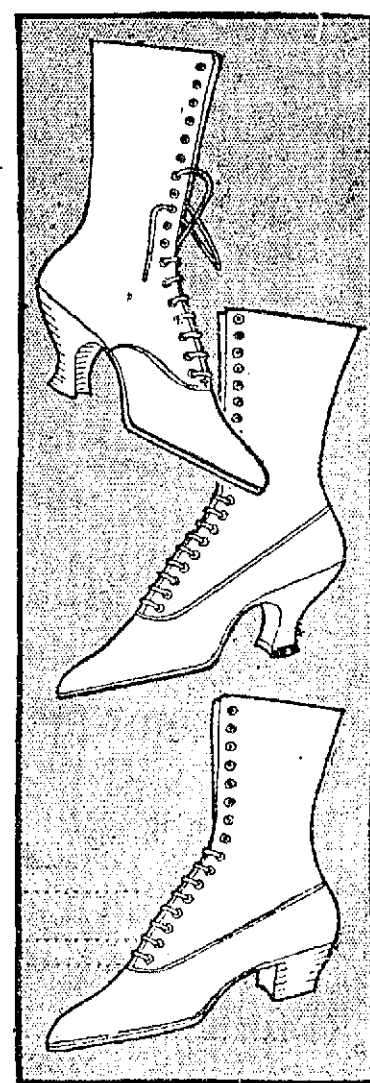
Beginning Saturday, March 23,  
9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. and until  
Thursday, March 28, 9:30 a. m.  
to 5:30 p. m.; also Wednesday  
evening until 9 p. m.

## OH! THAT AWFUL BACKACHE IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

An unhealthy body, and the unhappi-  
ness and misery which follow, may be pre-  
vented by ordinary judgment and care.  
Keep your stomach and kidneys in shape  
and you will have good health. The kid-  
neys' work is to throw off the poisonous  
matters which enter the body. If they  
perform this work regularly and automati-  
cally the other organs will take care of  
themselves.

Diseased conditions of the bladder or  
kidneys are indicated by nervousness,  
sleeplessness, that tired, worn-out feeling,  
dizziness, nausea, backache, lumbar,  
rheumatism, pain in the lower abdomen,  
many so-called "female troubles," severe  
pain and discomfort when urinating,  
bloody, cloudy and stringy urine, too fre-  
quent or suppressed passages. All these  
are nature's signals to warn you of dis-  
eased kidneys or bladder, which may lead  
to fatal Bright's disease.

Don't wait until the danger is upon you.  
Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial  
box of Gold Medal Harelem Oil Capsules.  
They are made of the pure, original, im-  
ported Harelem Oil, the kind your great-  
grandfather used. About two capsules each  
day will keep you toned up and feeling fine.  
Money refunded if they do not help you.  
But remember to ask for the famous Gold  
Medal Brand. In sealed packages.



## Easter Opening Shoe Sale

March 22d to Easter

Several thousand dollars worth of beautiful new shoes  
especially bought and priced for this sale. Shoes and oxfords  
that are New York's latest creations. All new and distinctive  
styles.

### See Our Windows

Women's Gun Metal Lace Boots, gray Nubuck tops ..	\$6.85
Women's dark Brown Kid Lace Boots, military heels ..	\$6.85
Women's Black Lace Kid Boots, military heels .....	\$5.85
Women's dark Gray Kid Lace Boots, Louis or military heels	\$4.85
Women's dark Brown Lace Boots, cloth tops, military heels	\$4.85
Women's Black Kid or Calf Boots, military or Louis heels .....	\$3.85
Women's Gun Metal and Patent, Lace or Butto- n Boots, high or low heels .....	\$2.85
Women's Patent and Kid Button Boots .....	\$1.85

**Hurd Boot Shop**  
FLOYD TAYLOR  
160 MAIN STREET

## J. R. CLARKE URGES BATTLE TO THE END

Head of Big Elmira Industry Says  
All Must Stand a Unit Behind  
Boys in the Trenches.

J. R. Clarke, president and general  
manager of the American La France  
Fire Engine Company, one of the great  
industries of Elmira, N. Y., is urging  
united action in every work that will  
help win the war. In an interview he  
says:

"There is a long streak of torn soil  
in France that ought to represent to  
every patriotic American the chief ob-  
ject of his solicitude these days. It is  
the trench in the battle front of de-  
mocracy occupied by the American  
troops. Not once, but many times a  
day, the thoughts of every one of us  
who are here at home should turn to-  
ward that trench with affectionate  
anxiety for the safety and with just  
appreciation of the gallantry of our  
men there. Not once, but many times,  
every one of us ought to meditate on  
what we ourselves can do to make the  
courage and devotion of these men  
worth while.

"Only the winning of the battle for  
world democracy that they have been  
sent to fight can make their sacrifice  
worth while, and they cannot win that  
battle unless every American stands  
behind them with the determination  
also to do his duty.

"Fortunately the government has  
provided the way in which we all can  
put that determination into effect—not  
by one Liberty loan, which might have  
come at a time when we individually  
were not prepared to do as much as we  
wished, but by several are we all  
given a chance to serve. The coming  
third Liberty loan is the living oppor-  
tunity for every American whose  
thoughts and heart are where they  
should be—with our boys in France—to  
do his duty in a manner and to an  
extent consonant with his ability."

**LIBRARY SLAPS HUN KULTUR**  
German Books Are Banished From the  
Shelves of the Los Angeles  
Public Library.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Los Angeles has  
made a sweeping drive on German kultur  
as her bid in the psychological war  
with which civilians are backing up  
the American army.

Following closely on the action of  
the board of education banning Ger-  
man from the public schools, the Los  
Angeles public library has banished  
German books from its shelves.

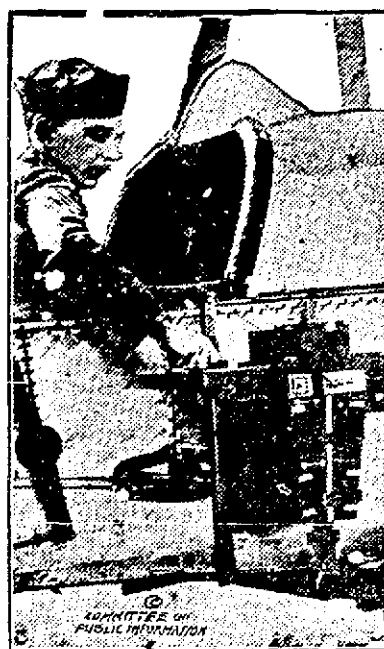
Henceforth, for the duration of the  
war, no child in this city will be al-  
lowed to study German, and no person,  
child or adult, will be able to read Ger-  
man books and, through their pages,  
to absorb any of the viewpoints of  
Germany. English books that may  
prove to expound German philosophy  
will also be banned.

**Oneonta Plains Church Supper.**  
The King's Daughters class of the  
Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal  
church will hold a supper in the  
church parlors Friday evening from  
6 until 8 o'clock. Following the supper,  
an entertainment will be given,  
consisting of selections by Collar's or-  
chestra, singing and recitations. A  
cordial invitation is extended to all.  
Price of supper and entertainment,  
30 cents.

Baker's lemon and orange are ex-  
tracted from the rind of the fruit and  
leave that grateful and agreeable  
taste without the odor of turpentine  
frequently found in other brands.

376 Wright's delivery. advt 11

### AN AIR LANE CAMERA



This type of camera which no doubt  
will be used by American aviation  
corps men for reconnaissance work  
is attached to the airplane and  
is operated by the pulling of strings  
or the pressing of buttons. The cam-  
era is almost automatic, as everything  
can be set in advance and the entire  
operation of taking the picture is the  
pressing of the button or the pulling  
of the strings. The camera makes an  
almost perfect view of the terrain and  
will be invaluable in the reconnaissance  
work of the army. The camera is  
loaded with plates and a number of  
pictures can be taken successively with-  
out additional work. A British royal  
flying corps man is in the machine.

### CONSCRIPT IS CALLED BACK

Bound to France on Transport, He  
Is Ordered Home to Care  
for Parents.

Chicago, Ill.—Called back from a  
transport 100 miles out at sea while  
on his way to France, Edwin Sweiger  
returned to Chicago recently to take  
care of his mother and crippled fa-  
ther. He found his mother taking in  
washing to support the family.

Sweiger's father lost his leg in an  
accident a few days before Draft Reg-  
istration day. The boy registered and  
did not claim exemption. He went to  
Camp Grant with the first contingent.  
Friends of the family, however, ap-  
pealed to the government to release  
him from the army so that he might  
support his parents. The government  
took action, but found Sweiger was  
aboard a transport. The transport was  
wireless and young Sweiger re-  
turned to his home.

**Novel Bed for Paralytics.**  
One of the great problems in certain  
cases of spinal wounds with paralysis  
is how to move the patient sufficiently  
to make his bed and tend his wounds  
without increasing his sufferings by  
moving him. The new bed solves the  
problem. Surrounding the bed just at  
the edge of the mattress is a rectan-  
gular framework of hollow metal pip-  
ing. Connecting the two parallel sides  
are broad bands of webbing stretched  
across the mattress, and on these the  
patient lies. The two short sides of  
the framework, the one at the head of  
the bed and the other at the foot, are  
connected by a geared wheel with a  
vertical steel post so that by simply  
turning a handle at the head or foot  
of the bed the framework, with the  
patient lying on the webbing, can be  
lifted off the mattress without his po-  
sition being changed in the least.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
We, the undersigned committee of the  
Board of Supervisors of Otsego  
county, N. Y., hereby give notice that  
we will receive sealed proposals at  
the office of D. J. Kilkenny, 143 Main  
street, Oneonta, N. Y., until 2:30  
o'clock in the afternoon of the first  
day of April, 1918, for the construction  
of concrete water storage tank,  
pipe lines, concrete septic tank, septic  
tank and all other necessary appur-  
tenances as shown on the plans and  
specifications which may be seen at  
the office of D. J. Kilkenny at One-  
onta, N. Y.

A certified check for 5 per cent of  
the amount of the bid, payable to E.  
G. Johnson, county treasurer of Otsego  
county, must accompany each propo-  
sal and in case the bidder's propo-  
sal is not accepted, or his bid re-  
jected, his check will be returned to  
him as soon as the successful bidder  
has furnished his bond and signed  
the contract. The contractor to whom  
the award is made will be required  
within ten days after the date of the  
award to give a surety company bond  
in the amount of 50 per cent of the  
contract price. The work shall be  
commenced within ten days after ex-  
ecution of the contract and the water  
supply system shall be completed and  
in working condition on or before  
June 1, 1918, and other construction  
shall be completed and in working  
condition on or before June 20th,  
1918.

The certified check of the success-  
ful bidder shall be returned upon the  
execution of the contract and the fil-  
ing of the bond. In case such success-  
ful bidder shall fail to enter into the  
contract and file the bond within the  
time specified, the check shall be the  
property of the county of Otsego and  
the avails thereof applied as liquidat-  
ed damages.

The committee reserves the right to  
reject any or all bids. Bids are to be  
sealed and addressed to E. A. Fergus-  
on, Chairman of Tuberculosis Hos-  
pital committee, care of D. J. Kil-  
kenny, Oneonta, N. Y., and must be  
plainly marked on the outside "Pro-  
posal for construction of water supply  
system and sewer disposal plant,  
Otsego County Tuberculosis hospital."  
Dated March 18th, 1918

U. A. Ferguson,  
John M. Hopkins,  
Charles J. Armstrong,  
advt 111 Committee.

## GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Save your hair! Double its beauty  
in a few moments—  
try this!

If you care for heavy hair, that  
glitters with beauty and is radiant  
with life; has an incomparable softness  
and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.  
Just one application doubles the beauty  
of your hair, besides it immediately dis-  
solves every particle of dandruff; you  
cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair  
if you have dandruff. This destructive  
scurf robs the hair of its luster, its  
strength and its very life, and if not  
overcome it produces a feverishness  
and itching of the scalp; the hair roots  
furnish, loosen and die; then the hair  
falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and  
is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too  
oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's  
Danderine at any drug store or toilet  
counter for a few cents; apply a little as  
directed and ten minutes after you will  
say this was the best investment you  
ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of  
everything else advertised, that if you  
desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and  
lots of it—no dandruff—no itching  
scalp and no more falling hair—you  
must use Knowlton's Danderine. If  
eventually—why not now?

### DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

(Concluded from Page Three.)

is expected soon. — Our schools  
closed Friday afternoon for a two  
weeks' vacation. Miss Bertha Hunt  
will spend the time at her home in  
Unadilla and Miss Murphy at her  
home in Treadwell. — The Ladies'  
Aid society held a bake sale at J. F.  
Wheat's store on Saturday afternoon.  
— Fred Bender has been ill with  
pneumonia, but is improving. — The  
Methodist Episcopal church is re-  
hearsing a cantata, which will be  
given Easter Sunday evening. — W.  
C. Mitchell and Virgil Jester are ill.  
— Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jester enter-  
tained a few friends at dinner on Sat-  
urday. — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham  
attended the forty-fifth wedding an-  
niversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman  
Graham, near Spring Lake, on Mon-  
day. — Miss Mina Stockman is the  
latest victim of Liberty measles. —  
Postmaster Wheat announces to the  
public that he has for sale at the post  
office a supply of Thrift and War Sav-  
ings stamps. — The Red Cross will  
hold an all-day meeting on Thurs-  
day. A dinner will be served. Each  
one is expected to pay ten cents.

### STAMFORD SIFTINGS.

Stamford, March 20.—Joel Kiff,  
who enlisted last year, is reported as  
being critically ill in the army hos-  
pital at Camp Gordon, Georgia. His  
wife has left for that place to be with  
him. Mr. Kiff is well known here  
and has many friends who will be  
saddened by the news. — Charles  
Walker, now located at Camp Devens,  
Mass., is in Stamford on a short furl-  
ough, visiting his grandmother, who  
is very ill. — Elmer Brower, now lo-  
cated in Atlanta, Ga., has been made  
a member of the military police of  
that city. — Late reports from W. S.  
Palmer state that his condition is  
very grave and that but slight hopes  
are entertained for his recovery. —  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Meth-  
odist church gave a St. Patrick's day  
social in the church parlors on Mon-  
day evening. There was a large at-  
tendance. After the supper had been  
served a musical and literary pro-  
gram was given in the body of the  
church.

### HEARD IN HOBART.

Hobart, March 20.—Mrs. W. S. Dart,  
Mrs. G. J. Gallup, Mrs. F. M. Odell and  
Mrs. D. Haight spent the day in Stam-  
ford as guests of Mrs. A. J. Chichester.  
—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mayham re-  
turned to their home at South Gil-  
boa today after spending the past two  
months at the Commercial house. — F.  
B. Foote is in Cortland on business. —  
H. M. Cowan returned last evening  
from Mercersburg, Pa., where he has  
been spending the past three weeks  
with his son, James, who is ill there.  
He reports him to be gaining nicely.  
—Many farmers in this vicinity are sell-  
ing from 16 to 30 tons of hay each.  
After baling, it is shipped to city mar-  
kets.

### Supper at Emmons Church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Em-  
mons Methodist Episcopal church will  
hold its monthly social and supper at  
the church on Friday evening. Sup-  
per from 6 o'clock until all are serv-  
ed. A cordial invitation is extended  
to all.

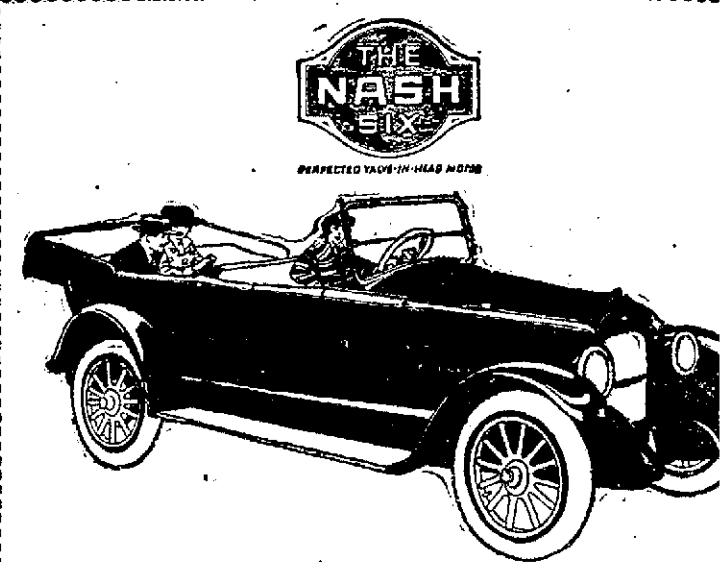
## YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store  
man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce  
of freezone." This will cost very little  
but is sufficient to remove every hard  
or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether com-  
pound applied directly upon a tender,  
aching corn should relieve the sore-  
ness instantly, and soon the entire corn  
rout and all dried up and can be lifted  
out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of  
corns was introduced by a Cincinnati  
man, who says that, while freezone is  
sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply  
shrivels up the corn without in-  
flaming or even irritating the surround-  
ing tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or  
lockjaw from whitening at his corns,  
but clip this out and make him try it.



So generally has the buying public recog-  
nized the merits of the Nash Six that it has taken  
its place among the leaders of the industry.  
This with no blare of trumpets but large-  
ly by the word of mouth advertising by which  
the general public always accords recog-  
nition to an honest article, honestly built, and  
honestly merchandised.

**The Francis Motor Sales Co.**  
ONEONTA, N. Y. MILFORD, N. Y.  
Phone 878-W Phone 14-W

## The Case 9-18 Kerosene Tractor

This kerosene burning tractor is especially well adap-  
ted to a large variety of operations, both traction and belt work.  
It is practical for small, medium or large farms.

This size is rated at 9 horsepower on the draw bar and  
on the brake, but it will develop much in excess of the  
Good design and construction are the two vital factors  
in tractor construction. A thorough investigation of the Case  
9-18 will prove this.

The motor is of four cylinder valve in the head type  
which secures the highest efficiency for the fuel used.  
Cylinder head is removable making it accessible for clean-  
ing out carbon or to regrind valves. Valve stems, springs a  
operating mechanism enclosed and protected from dust a  
part. Constant oil spray keeps all parts well lubricated.

Ignition is by means of high grade magneto, no dry cell  
required.

One of these tractors is shown and fully demonstrated  
at the Tractor school being held here this week. Prom  
deliveries.

**Arthur M. Butts**  
252-254 MAIN STREET  
Victrola and Brunswick Phonographs

## Flowers For Easter

We have a fine showing of all kinds of potted plants and  
cut flowers for Easter day.

Easter lilies, calla lilies and hyacinths, daffodils,  
azalias and in fact any plant or flower found in a first-class  
greenhouse.

Our prices are right.

**A. ANGELILLO**

113 RIVER STREET ONEONTA, N. Y.

## Eggs for Hatching and Day Old Chick

The E. B. Thompson Strain Barred Rocks—Eggs  
for hatching, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs or \$8.00 per  
hundred. Also a few fine pullets and cockerels of the  
Thompson strain.

The Tom Barron Strain White Leghorns, Single  
Comb—Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15 eggs or \$6.00  
per hundred.

Rock Chicks, Thompson strain, \$25.00 per 100.  
Leghorn Chicks, Barron strain, \$20.00 per 100.  
MEAT SCRAPS AND CHARCOAL

**O. A. Weatherly & Co., Milford, N. Y.**



**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for  
Chichester's Diamond Brand  
Pills in Red and Gold Metal  
Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.  
Take one after every meal of food.  
Dissolve, never offend the stomach.  
Dissolve in Hot and Cold Water.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## ANDERSON AUCTION

I will have a carload of  
horses and a carload of  
ern horses for my sale  
March 15.

Sale begins sharp 1 o'clock  
PRIVATE SALES DAILY

**William M. Anderson**  
308 1/2 Main Street, Oneonta

**Advertising--**  
THE RIGHT KIND  
**Pays**